

REMARKS:

Status

Claims 1 to 32 are pending. Claims 17 to 20 are withdrawn from consideration.

Election/Restriction Requirement

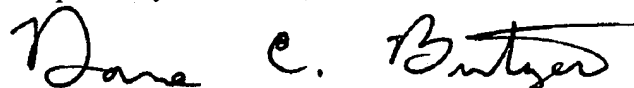
Restriction to one of the following groups was required: Group I including claims 1 to 16 and 21 to 32, and Group II including claims 17 to 20. Applicants elect Group I. Accordingly, the claims in Group II, namely claims 17 to 20, have been withdrawn from consideration.

Closing

The entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,



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